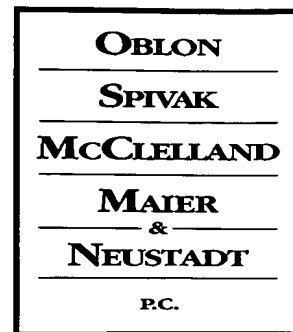


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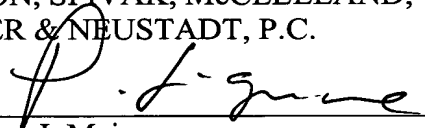
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The present statement on the Substance of Interview is filed in accordance with MPEP §713.04. In the telephone interview of June 16, 2005 between Applicants' representative and Examiner Edwards, the following substance was discussed and agreed upon:

In Claim 16, page 5, line 1, "a timer configured" should be changed to "a timer is configured."

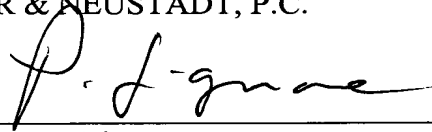
In Claim 17, line 1, the status identifier should be changed from "Previously Presented" to "Currently Amended."

An extension of time was requested in order to make the Examiner's amendment.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Statement.

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